

## LIGHTBODY TO BUILD BUILDING: WORK STARTS ON THE COURTHOUSE

Site of New Business Block Sells for \$105,000; Woolworth and United Cigar Stores Companies to Have Branches Here; Third Story for the New Booker Building; New Apartments and Bungalows.

R. C. LIGHTBODY has bought the business block at the corner of Stanton and Texas streets for \$105,000 and will erect a modern store building there next fall. The Texas Bank & Trust company has leased the Stevens building at the corner of Texas street and Main avenue and will spend \$25,000 in remodeling the first floor into a modern banking house. The Woolworth company is looking for a site in El Paso in which to open a five and ten cent store. The United Cigar Stores company is planning to establish a branch here and excavation work has started on the new \$700,000 court house.

These are some of the straw which tell which way the development wind has been blowing in El Paso during the past week.

**Booker Building Bigger.**  
The L. E. Booker building at the northeast corner of West San Antonio and Leon streets, upon which work has been started by the Perry-Kirkpatrick company, will be three stories instead of two as originally planned. The building will also cover a larger area, and completed will cost about \$45,000. The basement of the building has been completed and part of the steel is up. The building will cover an area 60x120 feet, the 50-foot frontage being on Leon street.

**\$150,000 Warehouse.**  
The Perry-Kirkpatrick company is ready to start the construction of a \$150,000 brick and concrete warehouse on South Florence street, near Seventh street. The structure, which is to be built for the First National bank, will be one story in height and will cover an area 100x100 feet. Adjoining the warehouse will be built three tenement houses, each of two stories, each containing ten rooms. The three buildings will cost about \$12,000.

**\$50,000 Motor Building.**  
The Tri-State Motor company's reinforced concrete building at the southeast corner of West San Antonio and Leon streets, which cost \$50,000, will

### TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes responsive of any or all diseases and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

## COULD QUICKLY CONQUER U. S.

Hudson Maxim Says Army Would Make But Day's Good Killing.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Only a big navy, one able to stand successfully against any other navy in the world, and an army big enough to save the country from the horrors of defeat and humiliation, even should our navy be destroyed, could save the United States from war, according to Hudson Maxim, inventor of war implements. Mr. Maxim addressed the Kansas City Commercial club on the lesson of the present war.

**Army Would Last a Day.**  
"Our little, poorly equipped army would not be able to offer resistance enough to make a ripple in the line of the enemy's advance," Mr. Maxim said. "Our army would make just about one good day's killing."

"Suppose the enemy should land at Boston or New York or at any of our ports between here and the Gulf of Mexico, we could do nothing to prevent the invaders from capturing the entire country between the Atlantic and the Gulf within two weeks," Mr. Maxim's suppositional invasion was by a first-class European power at the conclusion of the present war.

"Any one of the great warring nations, if victorious," he said, "would have several million war-hungry veterans for a trial at arms with us, and should that foreign nation be either England or Germany, it would have a navy far superior to our own, and consequently could not be opposed by our navy. Hence that nation would be able to land upon our shores its legions of trained fighters equipped with all the paraphernalia and machinery of war as fast as they could be brought overseas."

A quarter of a million men, Mr. Maxim said, could be landed within a month and reinforcements of that number brought over every 20 days thereafter. If needed, after they had captured that area, the invaders continued, for America, "there would be but one way out."

"We should have to ransom ourselves with gold and the enemy would throw his sword into the scales as did Brennus to make good weight. Our captors would take possession of our homes and of our women, for to every household would be detailed a certain number of officers or privates, to be fed and entertained. You would no longer be masters of your own households, but the officers in charge would be masters of ceremonies."

"While all the other nations of the world are armed to the teeth, and are still arming and fighting for the mastery of the world, it is the extreme of imbecility for us not to arm also. We are forced to decide whether we will kill our enemies in self defense or allow our enemies to kill us."

**Would Buy National Insurance.**  
The speaker was the richest country in the world and we can very well afford national insurance; and we must insure in time of peace. Look at England, France, Russia. Think of the vast burden the tax payers of those countries will have to bear in future, and how much greater that burden will be than it would have been had those countries been as well prepared as was Germany."

"The chief lesson of the present war is that we should prepare against war. From every sense of obligation, from every sense of duty and religion, we should get ready—and lose no time about it."

### Popular Commander Of Border Troops



MAJ. GEO. H. McMASTER.

### CHAMP CLARK TELLS WILSON HE LIKES DEFENCE PLAN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, intends to work for greater national defenses, he told the president at their conference Friday. He told the president he was not prepared to commit himself on the administration's plan, for he had not studied it thoroughly.

"I only talked to the president for a few minutes," said the speaker, after leaving the white house. "We briefly discussed the army and navy program that has been proposed. I frankly said that I would be in favor of legislation which would assure reasonable defense for the country against any possible enemy. I did not go into details. For one thing, I think that there might be difficulty in working out the plan for raising the so-called continental army, but I am confident that the congress will work out a general scheme of increased defenses which will be satisfactory to everybody."

Clark proposes to introduce a bill to double appointments to West Point, and also to make it possible for any qualified youth to attend either institution at his own expense, and at actual cost.

Auction at Diamond Shop, 211 San Ant. —Adv.

**KABIBBLE  
KABARET**  
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,  
WHAT IS THE GENERAL  
CAUSE OF DIVORCE?  
MARRIAGE

## Maj. M'Master Relative Of President Has Distinguished Career: Is Popular

EL PASO has been singularly fortunate in the type of men who have been at the head of the army here during the time the city has had such a large garrison. This is true of all grades in the service, but of course it means much to the citizens to have the regimental commanders of the approachable type, for the citizens have to ask many favors in one way and another from them.

It is hard for any man to live up to the regimental motto of the 15th infantry, but Maj. George H. McMaster, commanding the regiment now, is generally looked upon as personifying the wording on the crest—"Semper Paratus"—and to realize that he is indeed "Always Ready," one has but to enter the hospitable confines of his camp, where the major and his officers keep "open house" at all times.

There are two McMasters in El Paso now, one—Richard H.—commanding a battalion of the Fourth field artillery, and the other commanding the 15th infantry and Camp Cotton. While both these officers have a still greater tie, they both go on the war path when people insist upon adding a superfluous "s" after their names.

Maj. George H. McMaster is the son of Col. Fitz William McMaster, of the 17th South Carolina infantry, of the Confederate army, and he is very proud of the fact. He was one of 14 children. Maj. McMaster's mother was a roommate and life long friend of the talented "Little Bullock," mother of president Roosevelt.

**Relative of President.**  
Fitz William McMaster Woodrow, then a lad at Princeton and a nephew of Maj. McMaster, was selected to carry the electoral vote of New Jersey to Washington for his own relative—president Woodrow Wilson. Maj. McMaster is very modest in all things and it has only been from outside sources that people have learned of his relationship to the president.

Maj. McMaster is a great friend of the enlisted men and is much admired by those in his regiment. He has always maintained that the bravest men who ever walked were our soldiers and he thinks that the most remarkable feats of bravery have been unwarranted by medals of honor. He cites many instances in support of this, particularly the case of corporal Johnson, who swam a river and dislodged an enemy only to have his name appear in official orders as having died at Naguilan.

**Has Distinguished Career.**  
Maj. McMaster has had a most successful and distinguished career in the service. He was one of the company commanders in the famous Batchelor expedition to Appari in the early days of the Philippine insurrection, an expedition which has gone down in history because of the terrible hardships the troops underwent and because they visited places where white men had never been before. In 1906 Capt. McMaster was one of the leaders in the big fight at Tabon-Taybon. He is a graduate of West Point and also a graduate of the Torpedo school at Willet's Point as well as the Army School of the Line at Leavenworth. He has of late much varied foreign service and was for a time the instructor of

versatile and interesting after dinner talker and he has an endless store of wit and good stories.

Maj. McMaster has taken a very prominent part in the social life of El Paso, and, as he is a bachelor, he has been kept busy. He is one of the most popular officers ever stationed here.

**LADIES!** When your cash purchases at our store total ten dollars we give you free two handsome yardsticks. Save your cash tickets. Sheers-Lazenby Co.—Adv.

Auction at Diamond Shop, 211 San Ant. —Adv.

## Thanksgiving

### FURNITURE

THE day of thanks is near at hand, and you, like others, will no doubt enjoy a good turkey dinner on that day. Now, why not make it doubly joyful by sitting down to a brand new table with chairs to match?

We are showing some very pretty tables and chairs in fumed oak, golden oak and golden wax. We are offering these at very tempting prices.

### Dinner Sets

We are also showing some very pretty—get reasonably priced—dinner sets. Drop in and take a look at these sets. Just the thing for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

### Chas. Foutz

113 N. Stanton Phone 1106



# THE BUDGET FUND

IS AN INVESTMENT, NOT AN EXTRAVAGANCE  
HOW 1914-15 BUDGET FUND WAS SPENT

(Note that this Budget Fund covers from August, 1914 to January 1916—17 months.)

Securing and entertaining Democratic State Convention	\$ 9,181.68
Canteloupe Day Celebration	247.60
Expenses incident to raising Budget Fund	323.13
Convention Daughters of Confederacy	200.00
Army Tournament 1914-15	2,500.00
Advertising:	
General	\$3,600.00
Publicity Bureau	7,750.00
Annual Show Poultry Association, 1914	11,350.00
School of Mines, second payment and interest	100.00
Annual Horse Show, 1914	8,970.00
Towards securing Moose Sanitarium	150.00
Annual meeting Panhandle S. W. Stockmen's Association	365.00
Towards securing permanent Play Grounds	3,313.50
Securing 1916 Meeting American National Live Stock Association	500.00
Securing 1915 Meeting National Outdoor Convention Advertising	956.55
Six months' salary, prop'n, Farm Demonstrator	110.75
Entertainment Distinguished Guests	499.98
Advertising at Elks' Convention, Los Angeles, 1915	473.47
Expenses, Meeting S. W. Tennis Tournament	200.00
Account expenses Exhibit at Farming Congress, Denver	300.00
Securing International Irrigation Congress, 1916	500.00
	800.00
Total disbursed to November 20, 1915	\$41,041.66
Cash on hand	160.41
Total collections to date	\$41,202.07

## \$67,000.00 NEEDED FOR 1916

For Advertising	\$23,600.00	Congress and Soil Products Exposition	8,000.00
Third Payment and Interest, School of Mines	8,200.00	Winter Military Tournament	1,500.00
Entertaining Convention American National Live Stock Association	5,000.00	Promotion of Federal Improvements	2,000.00
Entertaining Convention Texas State Press Ass'n.	3,000.00	Handling Special Excursion Parties, Entertaining Distinguished Guests and other unforeseen but Necessary Expenses	2,600.00
Entertaining Convention Texas Associated Adclubs	500.00	Proportion Farm Demonstrator's Salary	1,000.00
Entertaining Other Conventions	2,500.00	Maintenance Traffic Bureau	3,600.00
El Paso's Proportion Entertaining International Irrigation Congress	4,000.00	Federal Census, C. of C. proportion of Expense	1,500.00
El Paso's Proportion Entertaining International Farm			
Total			\$67,000.00

## EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Make Your Home Town GROW

### For Your Own Good; Not For Charity

Your contribution to the Budget Fund is for the purpose of increasing your own business; make it in that spirit.

You are a busy business man; so are the members of the committee. Save your own time and theirs by subscribing quickly, willingly and liberally.

When you are asked to subscribe to the Budget Fund of the Chamber of Commerce remember you are not being asked to subscribe to a charity, but to a fund for the up-building of your own business.

Every dollar spent in advertising to the outside world the advantages and opportunities of life in El Paso is a dollar spent for the bringing of more people and more capital. Letting the "other fellow" do it is not fair to him, to yourself nor to the city in which you make your living.

The city of El Paso is growing as it never grew before. There are evidences of that fact on every hand. The advertising done last year and the year before, and the year before that, did it.

We are bringing the people; now we must bring capital. The advertising must go forward on a more liberal scale than ever. Put up your share.

## Make Your Own Trade GROW

### Do You Like El Paso? Then Stand Up For It

Any town worth living in is worth supporting. Support El Paso by subscribing to the fund which will be spent to make it one of the best towns in the southwest, in point of population, in resources and in standing in the sisterhood of American cities.

El Paso has been given so much adverse advertising since the setting in of the revolutionary era in Mexico that everything possible must be done to make the world aware of the true conditions. This will require money and the time to spend it is now when there is a prospect of peace and consequent renewed trade activity through this gateway, in which all the world should be invited to participate.

El Paso needs more smokestacks—more factories. She can get them if she will go after them. To go after them means that she must advertise her advantages to those who have the money to build and equip them. Are you willing to do your share? No matter what your line of business may be you can not but be benefitted by any move which has for its object the bringing of more residents or more business. That applies to the workman as well as to the merchant. More people means more houses, for instance, and more houses means more work at good wages. See?